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URAL LAKES OFFER NEW FUEL RESOURCES;
PETROLEUM AND PEAT ENTERPRISES FULFILL PLANS

URAL LAKES SILT USED FOR FUEL -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 150, 28 Jul 48

One the eastern slopes of the Ural Mountains there are a great number of lakes; the bottom of which is covered with silt-sapropel. This silt can be used for making fuel of a quality not inferior to that of lignite, and also, by the process of distillation, liquid motor fuel and lubricants can be obtained.

KOSHKAR OIL FIELD SURPASSES PLAN -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 181, 11 Sep 48

Workers in the Koshkar oil field in Emba exceeded the 8-month plan for petroleum extraction and gave the state 6,400,000 rubles' returns. They have pledged to give the state an additional 3,600,000 rubles' returns by the end of 1948.

KUYBYSHEV PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AHEAD OF PLAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 228, 25 Sep 48

In August 1948, the petroleum industry of Kuybyshev Oblast reached the 1950 level for average daily petroleum output. Petroleum output for the first 8 months of this year is 37.5 percent greater than during the same period last year.

KIRGIZ PEAT ENTERPRISES FULFILL FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 191, 25 Sep 48

The Chuyskiy peat enterprise in the Kirgiz SSR fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for peat mining in 2 years and 8 months. These successful results were obtained by a considerable increase in labor efficiency, which rose 51.7 percent in 1946, and 76.4 percent in 1947. Net cost of production was lowered 41.6 percent in 1946, and 36.4 percent in 1947. The enterprise gained a saving of 672,000 rubles during 1946 and 1947.

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PEAT MINING IN THE PARTIES -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 178, 4 Sep 48

The peat-mining season is in full progress in Murgab. In the course of 2 weeks the workers have attained the 6-month production level in peat mining. By the end of 1948, several thousand cubic meters more of peat will be obtained.

COMPRESSOR HOUSE COMPLETED AT ESTONIAN PLANT -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 214, 9 Sep 48

The assembly workers of the Kokhtla-Yarve Gas-Shale Plant have completed the installation of two compressors -- the first section of the compressor house. Both compressors have been tested. A transformer has been set up. The first substation is ready to receive electric power, which will be supplied to the compressor house from the electric station at Pyussi.

In the next few days the compressor house, which is the heart of the gas-shale plant, will begin feeding compressed gas into the Kokhtla-Yarve pipe line to Leningrad.

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